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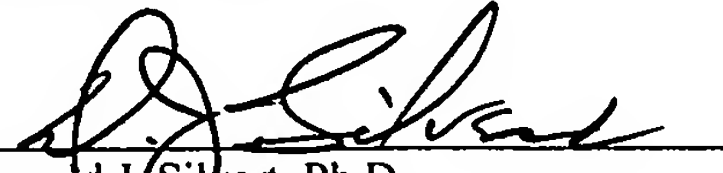
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Sir:

In response to the Office action dated August 11, 2006, please amend the above-identified  
application and consider remarks provided herein below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 4 of  
this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 22 of this paper.